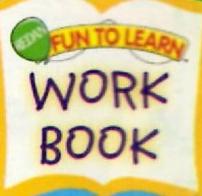


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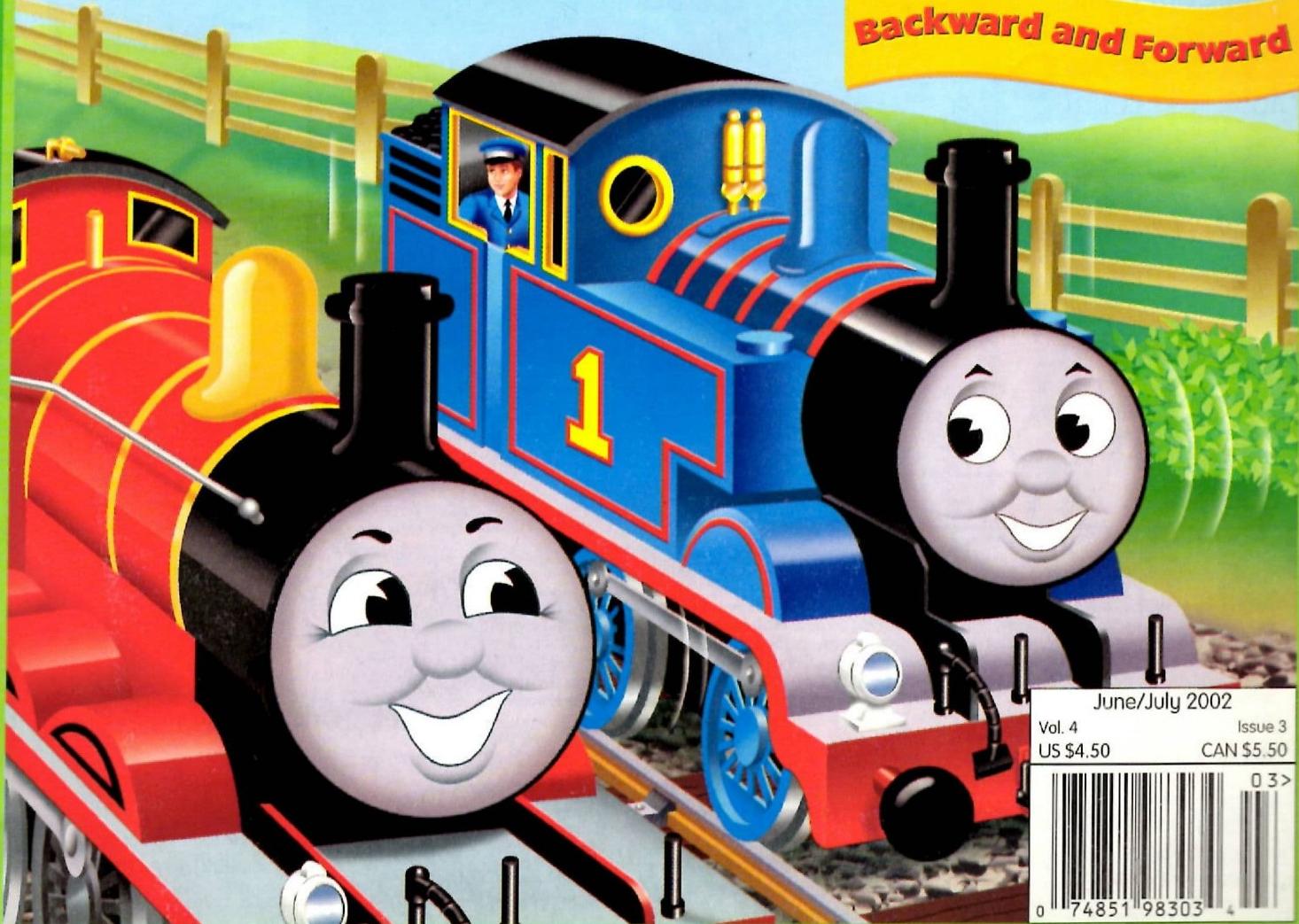
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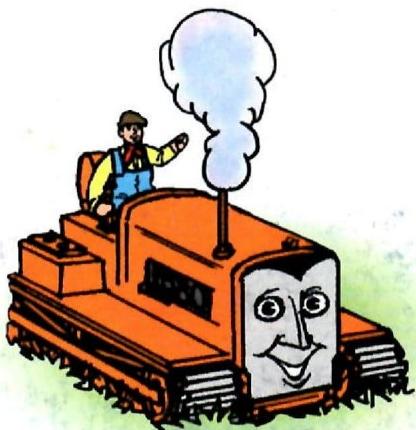
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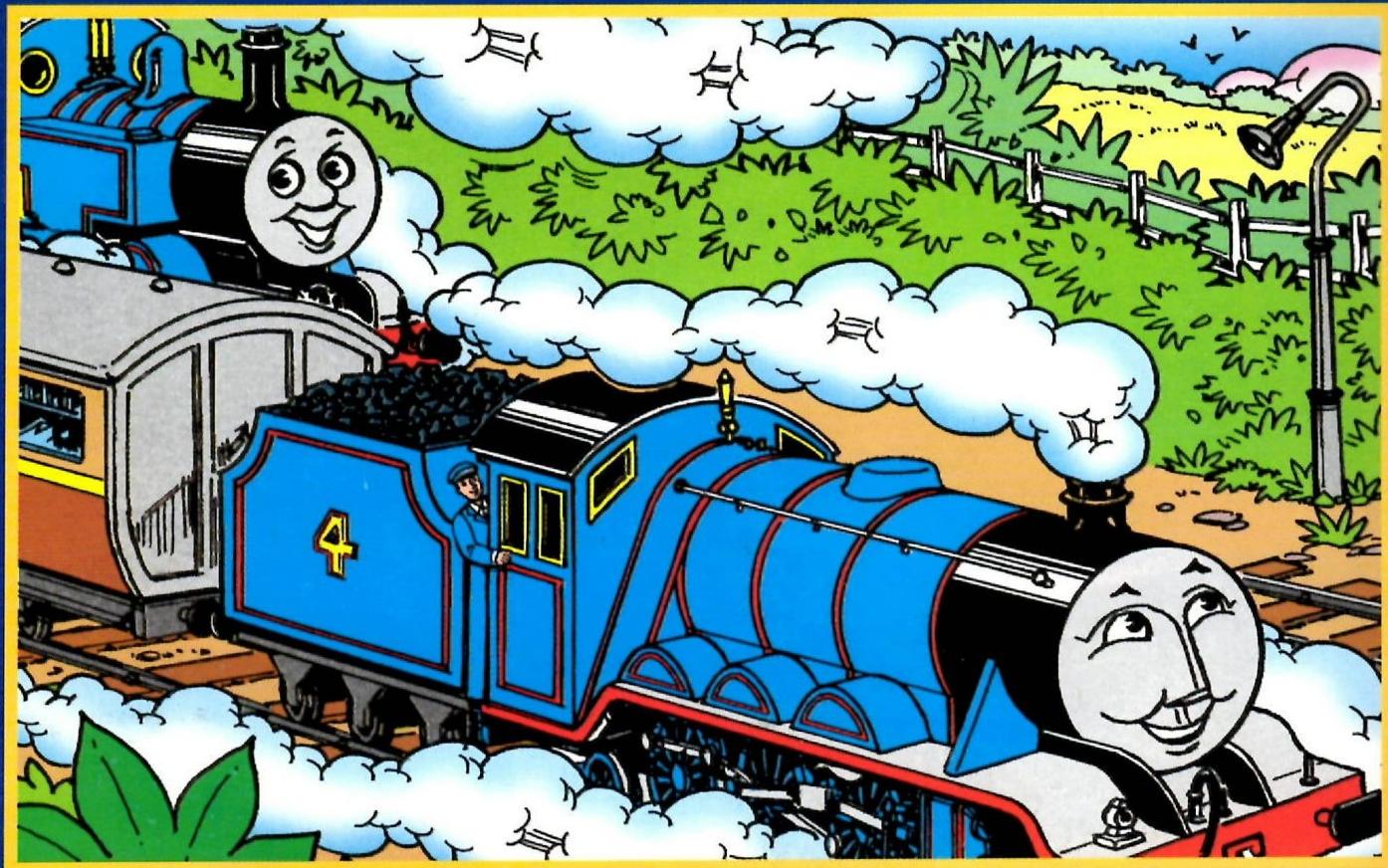
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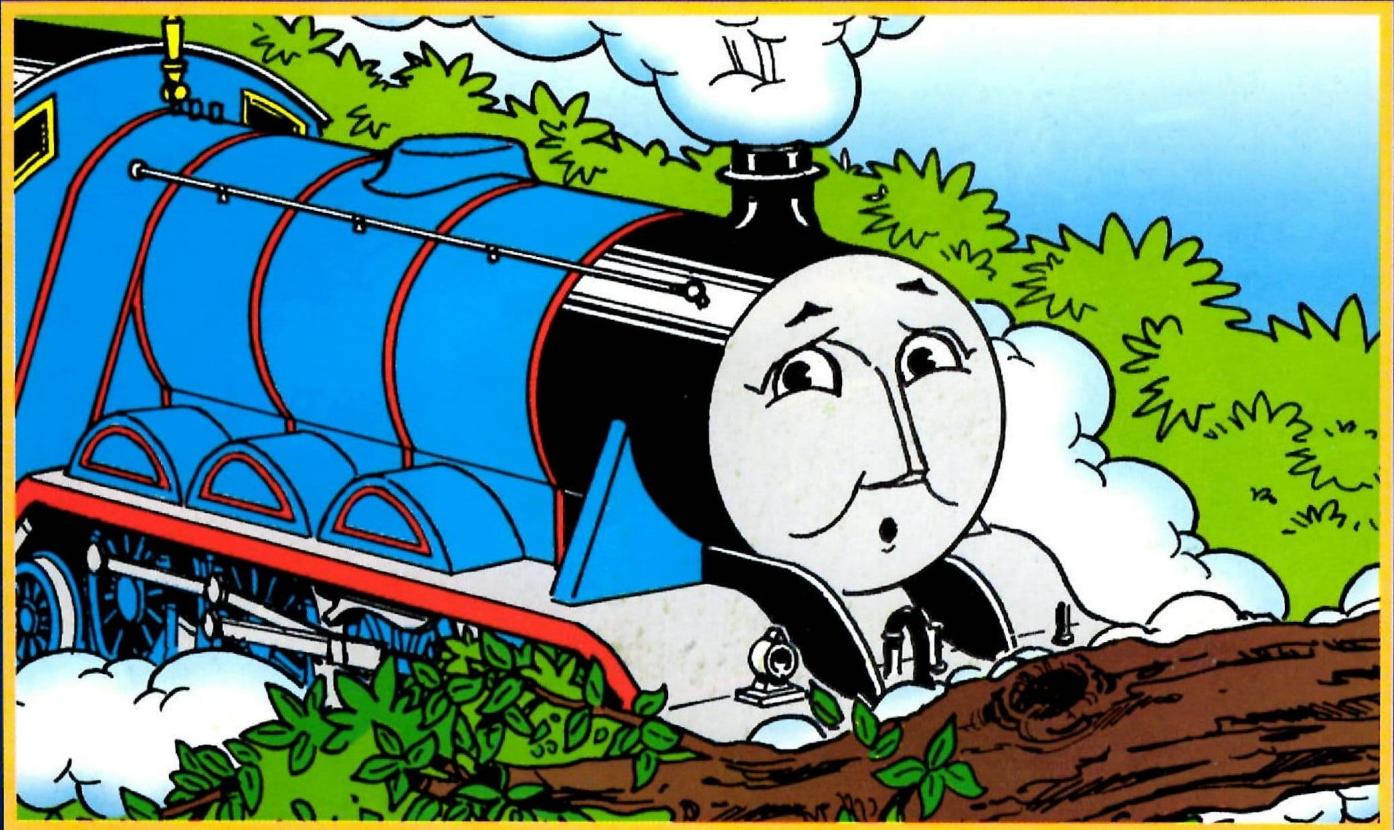


1 Tank engines, like Thomas, can go backward just as easily as they can go forward. For tender engines, like Gordon, going forward is much easier for them. One windy day, Thomas was going backward, moving some trucks across the yard. Gordon saw him and said, "Look at you, Thomas. I always said you were a backward engine!"

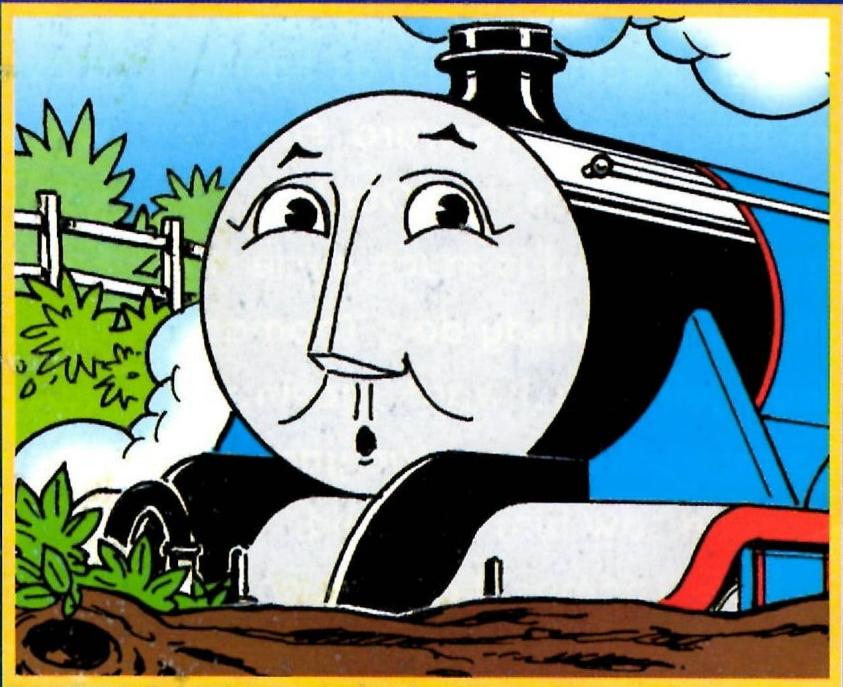
2 Gordon continued, "You should move forward like me!" Gordon was only joking, because he knows Thomas is a Really Useful Engine. Gordon went off to pull the express. He was steaming quickly across the countryside, when he saw something on the track up ahead.



3 "Stop! Stop!" he shouted to his driver. The driver shut off the steam and applied the brakes. Gordon came to a stop in front of a tree that had been blown down and now lay across the tracks. Gordon's fireman ran off to find a telephone to call the signalman.



4 Meanwhile, the passengers were getting upset because their train had been stopped. The driver said, "If we can't get this tree moved, Gordon, you will have to go backward to the last station we passed and let the passengers off there." Gordon didn't like the sound of that!



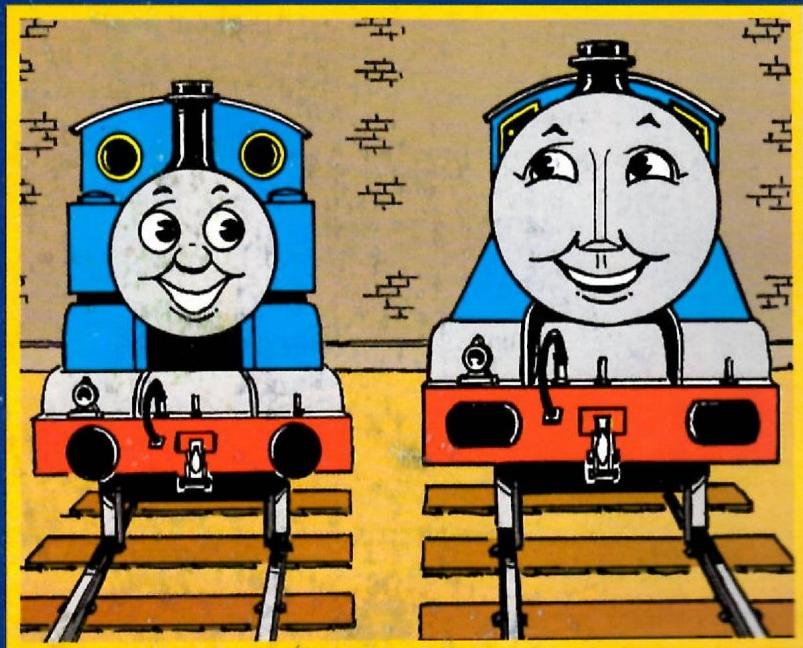
5 Just then, Terence the Tractor appeared by the railway. "Hello, Gordon," he said. "I met your fireman who told me you were stuck." Ropes were tied around the fallen tree and attached to Terence. Terence pulled backwards on the ropes, then pushed the tree forward to make it loose. At last he was able to drag the tree off the track. The passengers cheered. Gordon blew his whistle and was off again.



6 That night, when the engines were in their shed after a hard day's work, Gordon told Thomas all about his day.

"Sometimes," he said, "being able to go backward as well as forward is very helpful."

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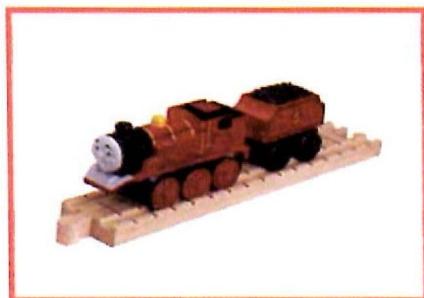
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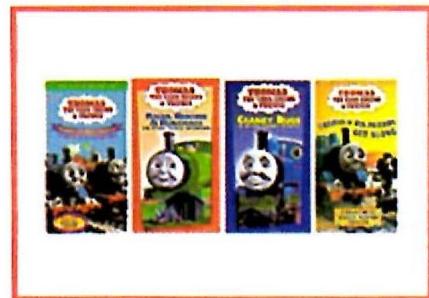
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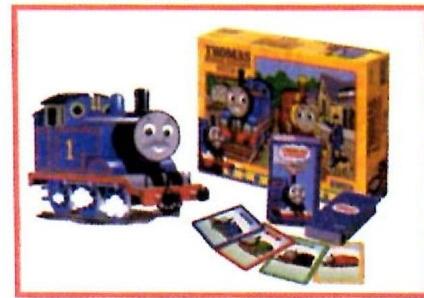
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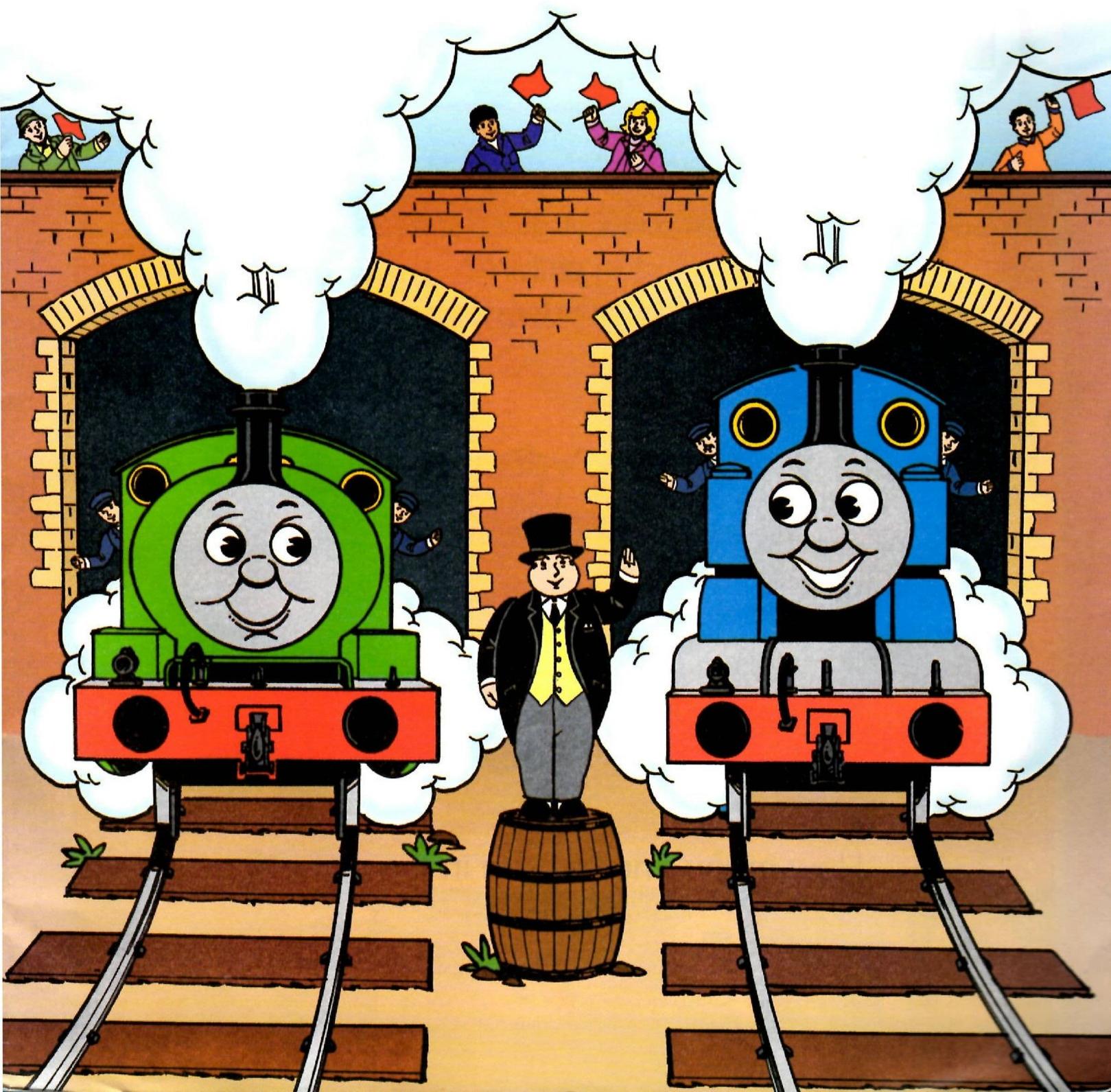
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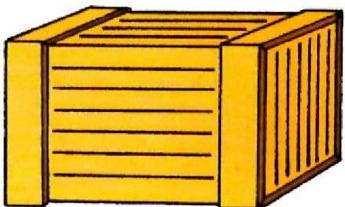


Memory Game - Part 2

What can you remember from the previous page?

What is Sir Topham Hatt standing on?

Circle the correct answer.



Which engine is in
the picture?

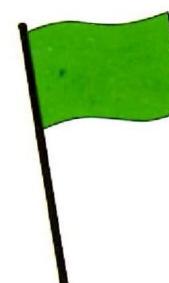
Trace over the correct name.



Thomas

Henry

What color are the flags that are being waved? Circle the correct answer.



How many engines are in the picture?

Trace over the correct number.

1

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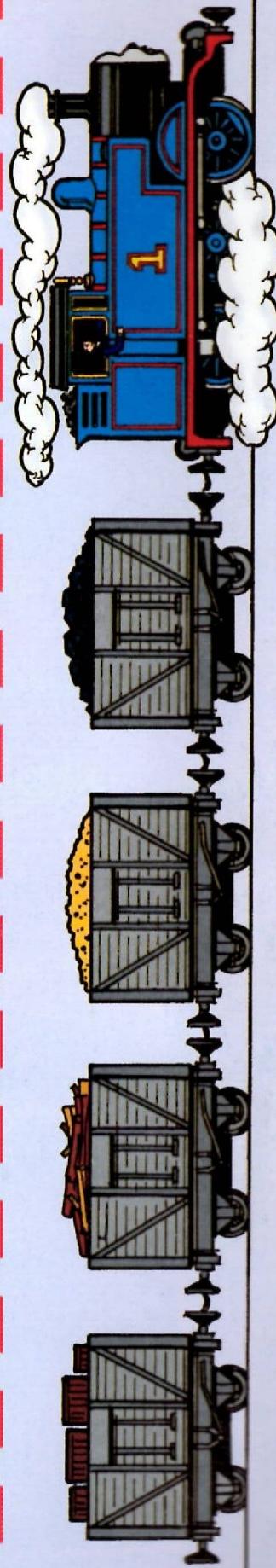
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Forward Backward

With help from a grown-up, cut out the strip on the right along the dotted line. Then cut slits on the dotted lines in the tunnel and push Thomas and his trucks forwards and backwards.



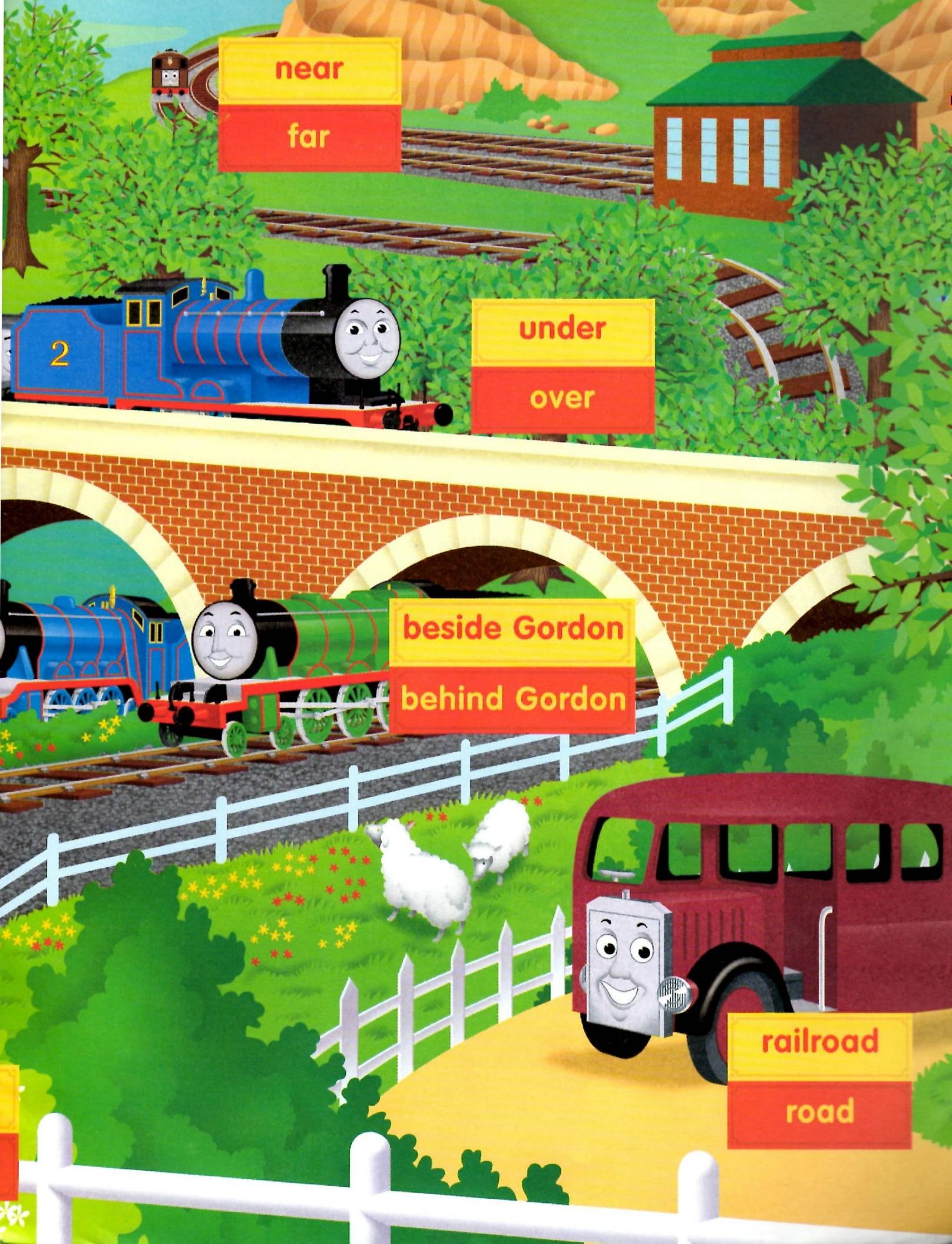
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Look at the picture, then circle
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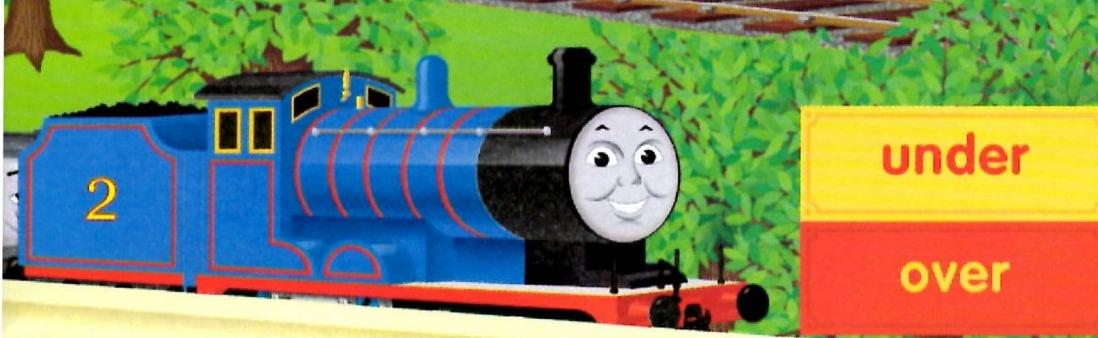
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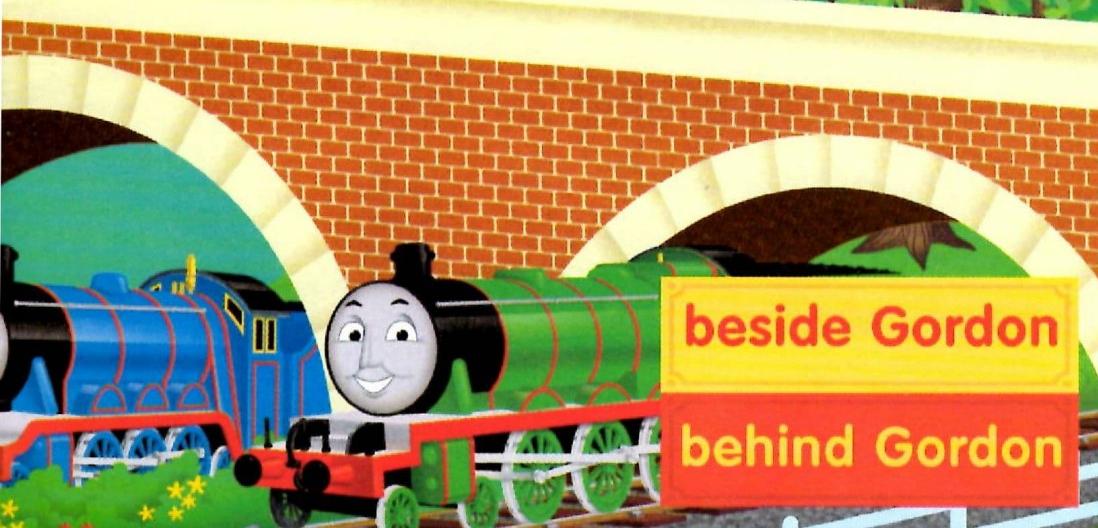
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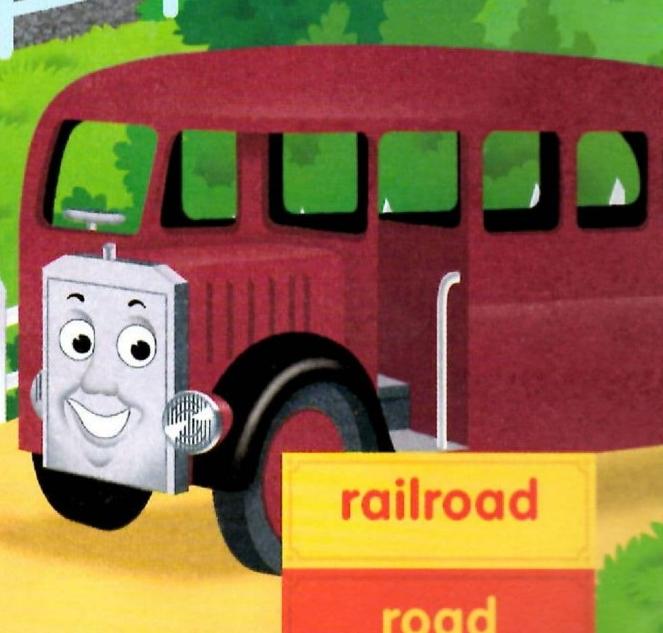
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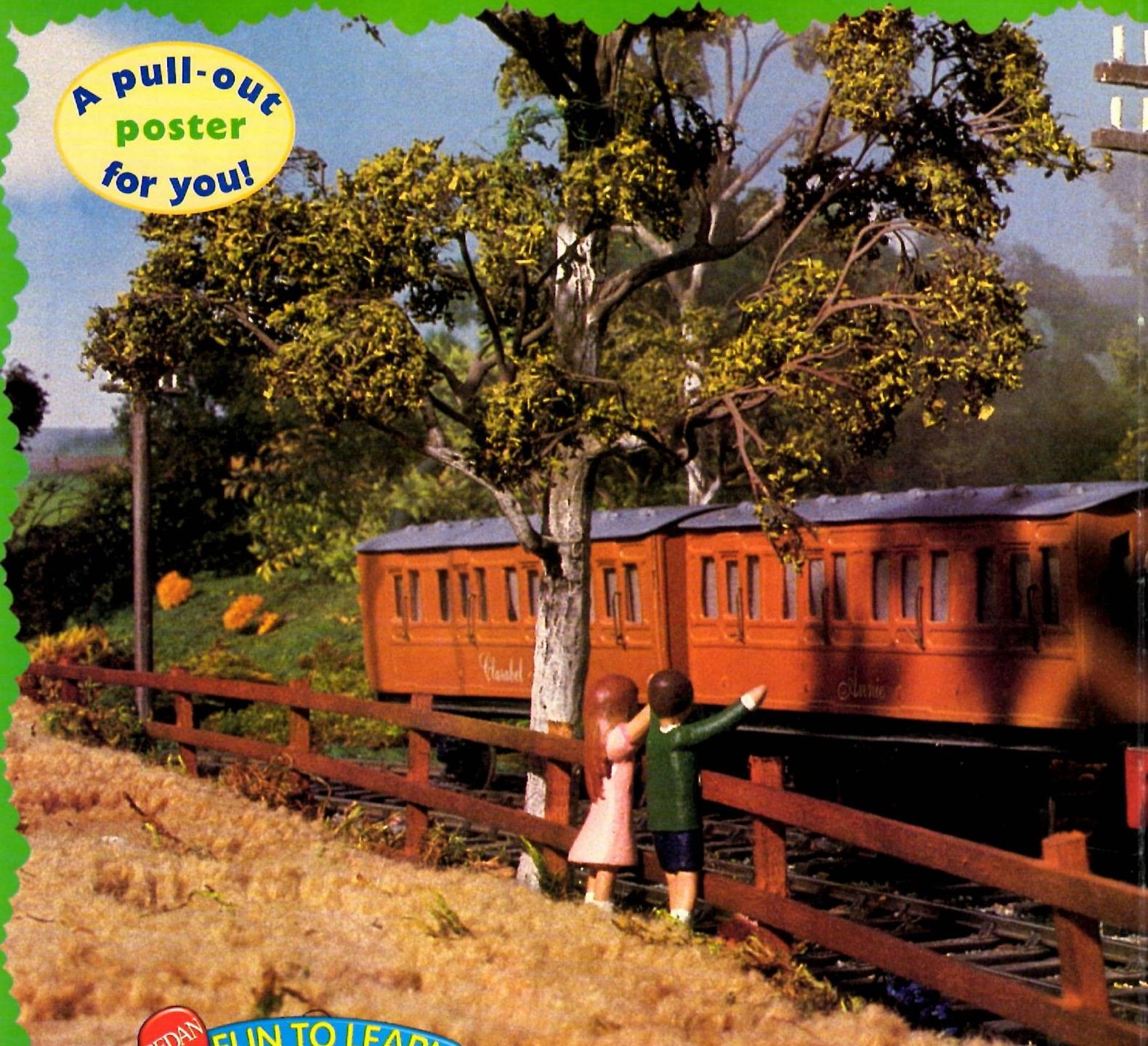
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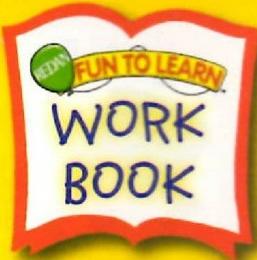
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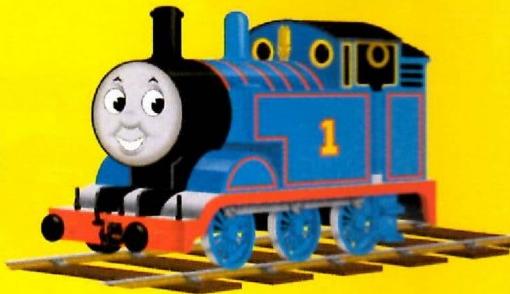
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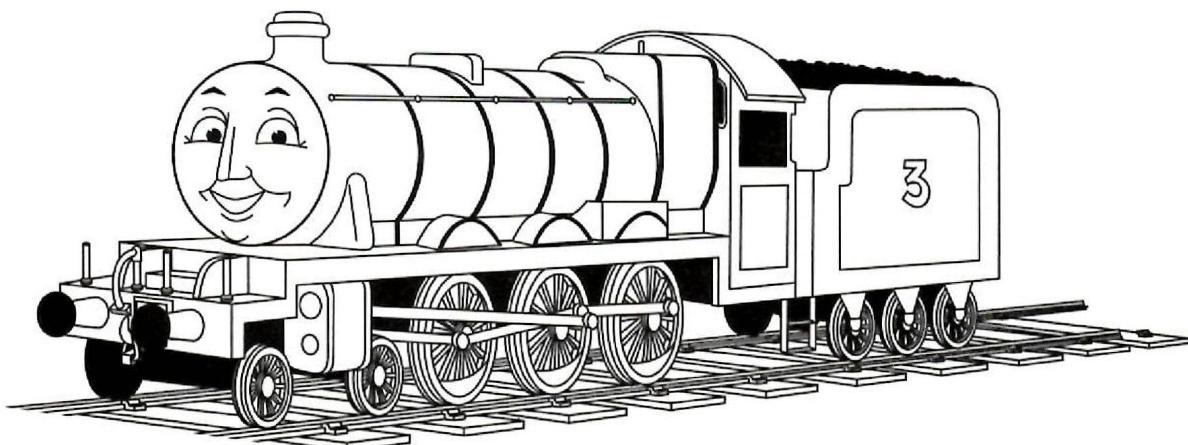


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draw



Henry is going forward. Draw some steam coming out of his funnel.



forward

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

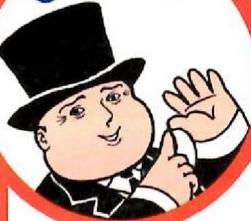
My name is

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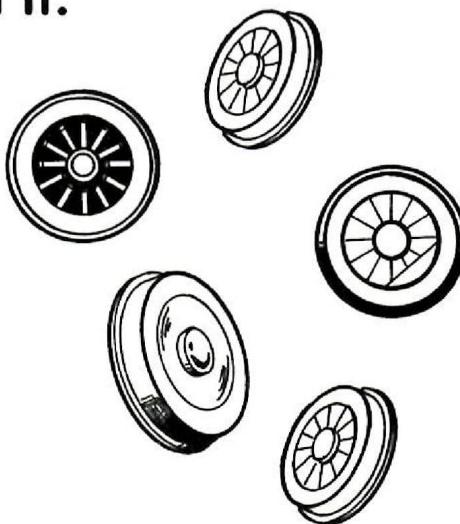
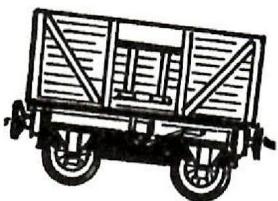
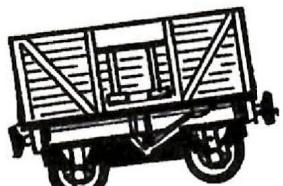
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Let's practice the number **five**. Trace over the number, and the letters, starting at the dots.

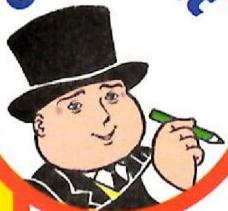
5 five

Draw a circle around the group with **five** things in it.



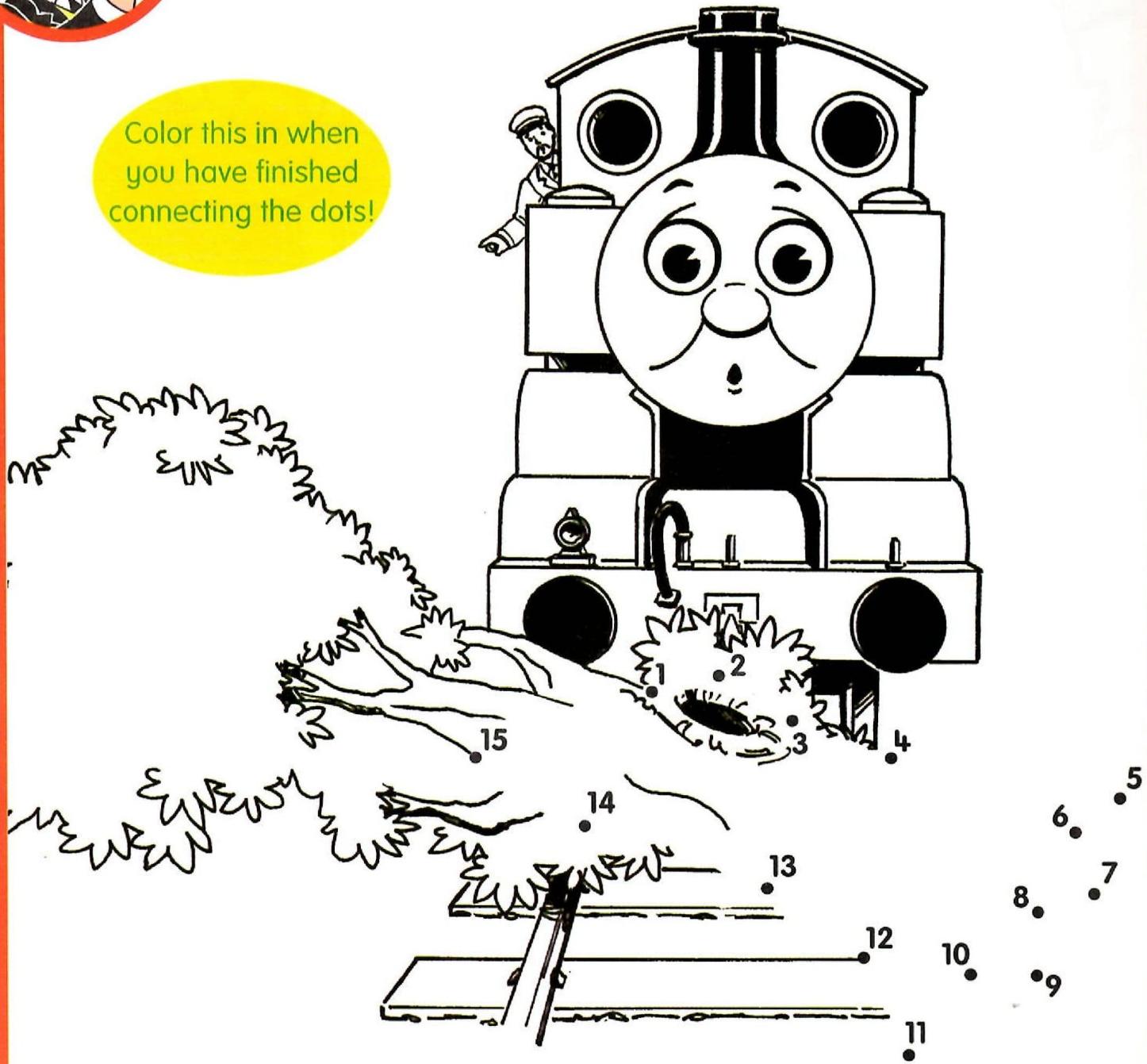
Draw **five** flags in the space below.

connect



Connect the dots to find out what is stopping Thomas from going forward.

Color this in when
you have finished
connecting the dots!



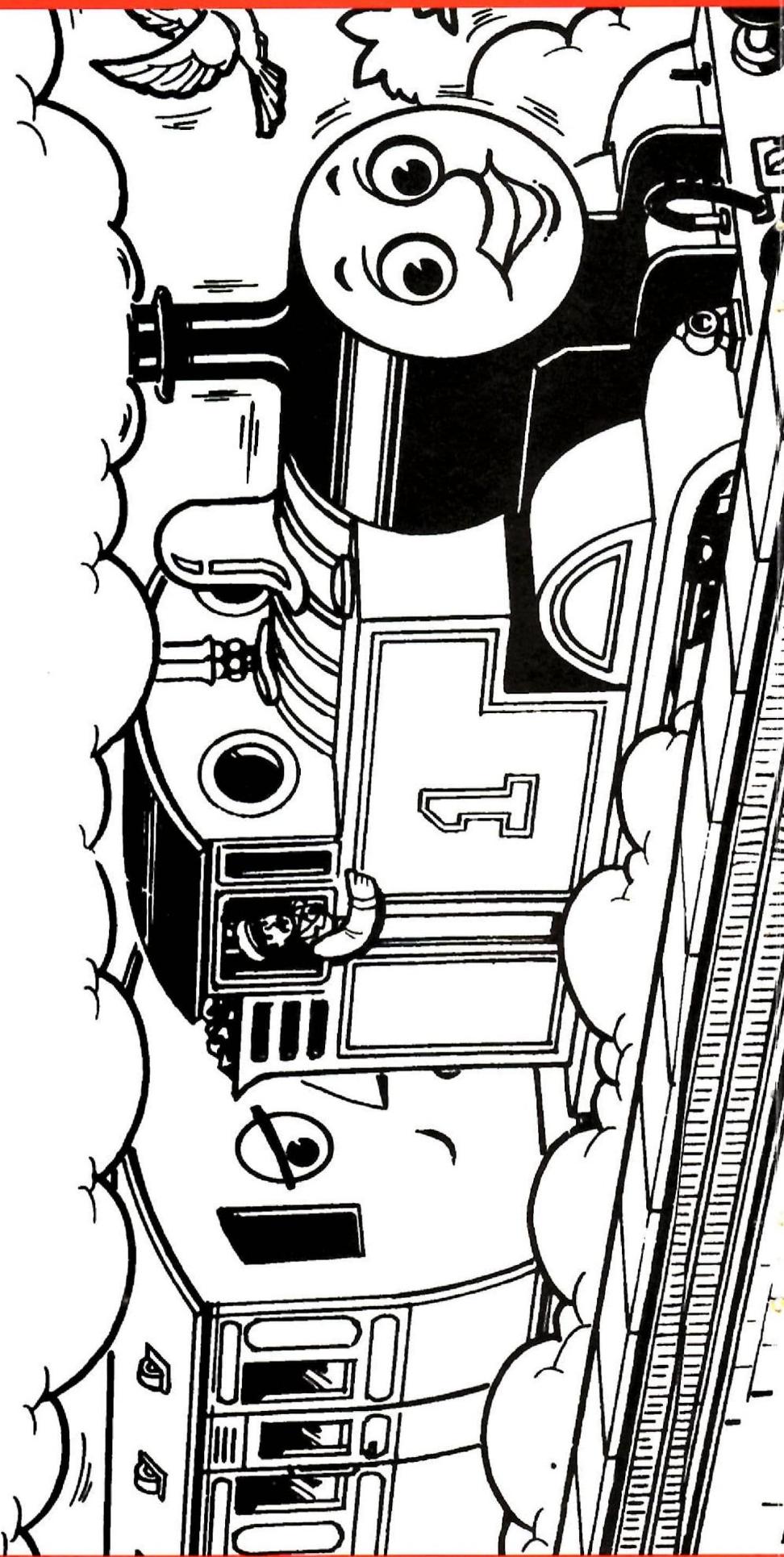
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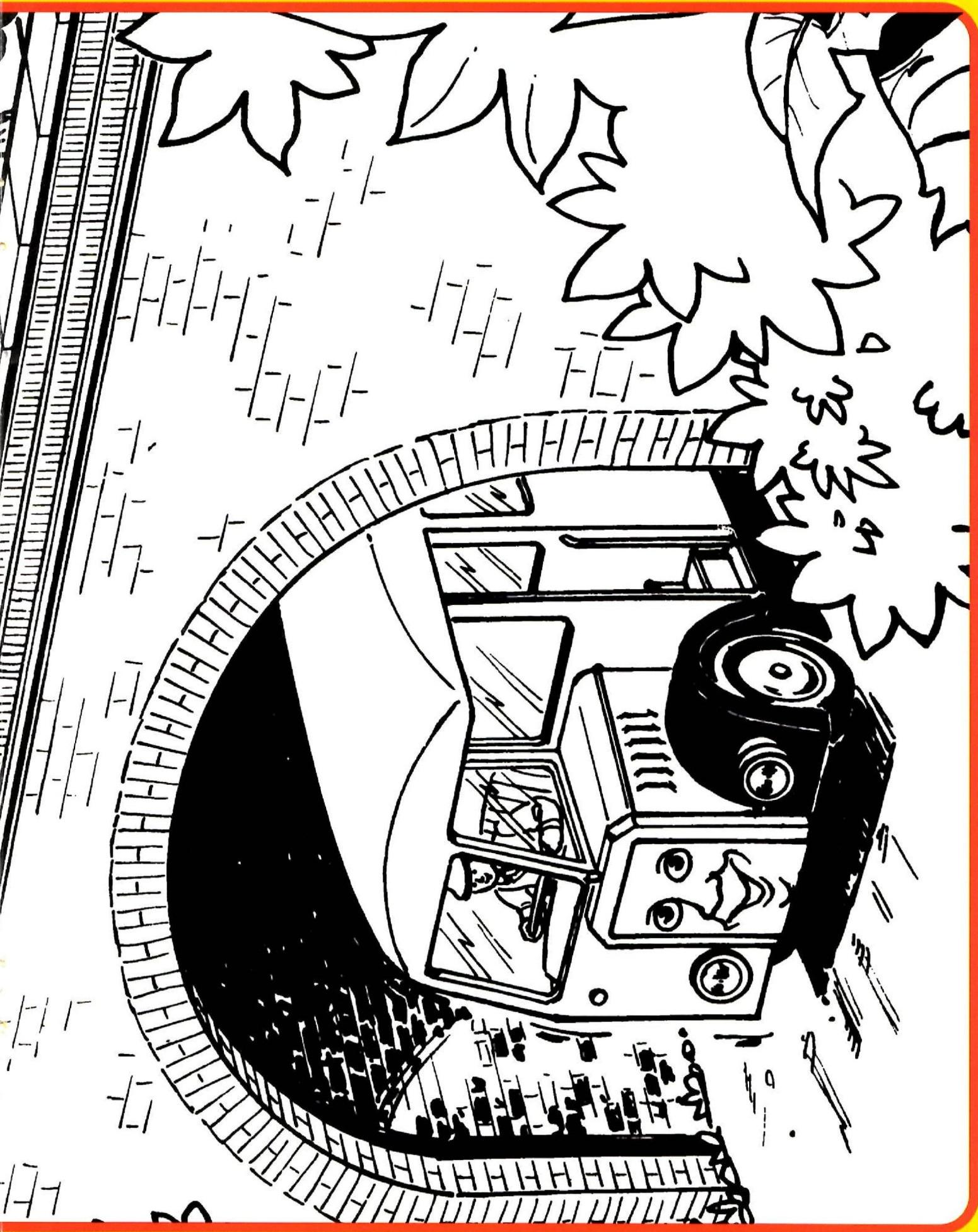
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Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

coloring time

Color in this picture of Thomas, Annie and Bertie.

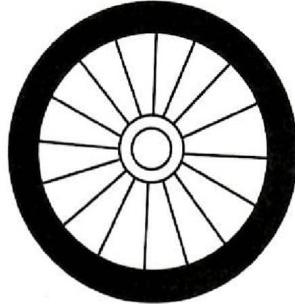
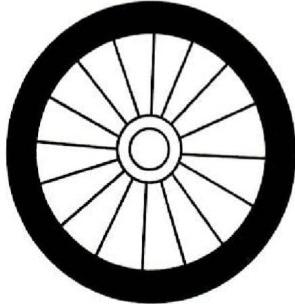
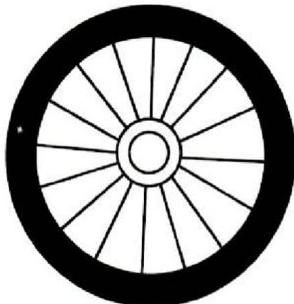
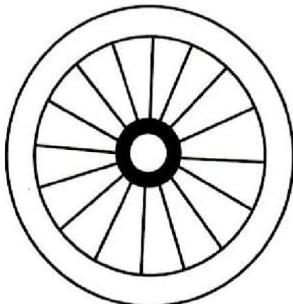
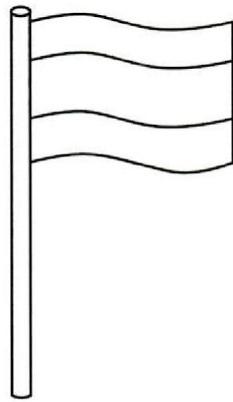
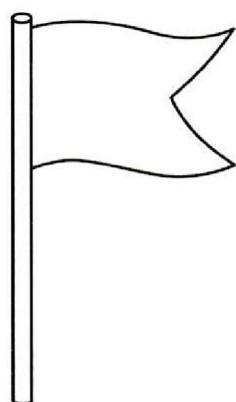
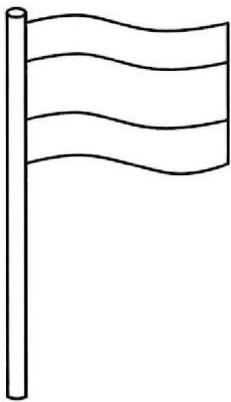
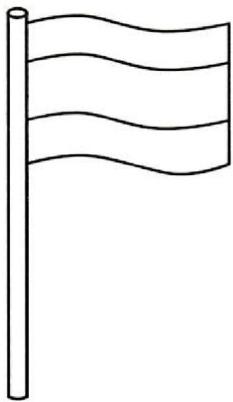
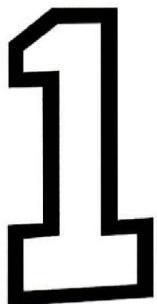




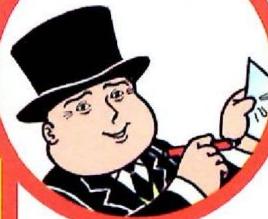
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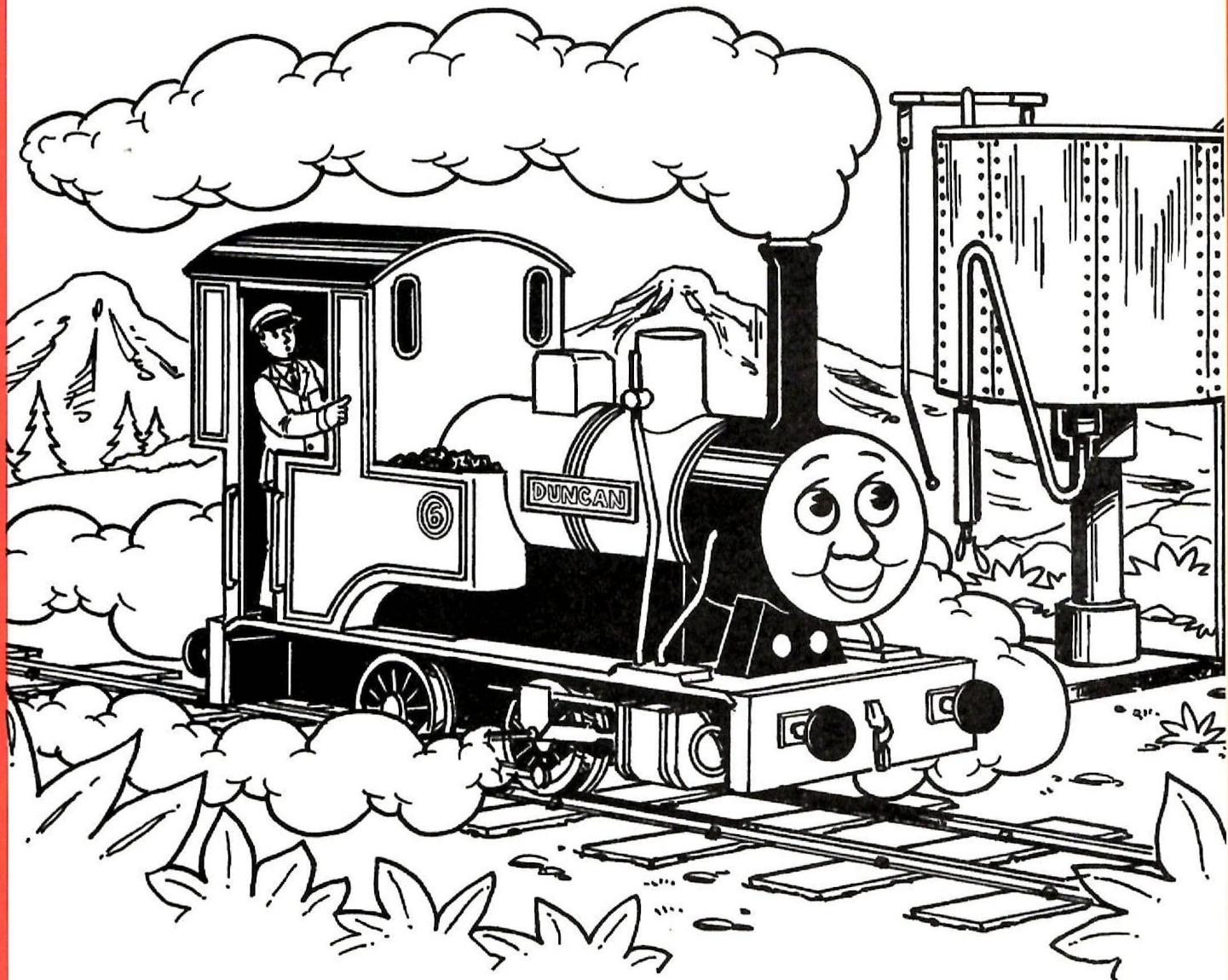
Look at each row and circle the item that is different.



look



Look at the picture and answer the questions.



Duncan is near the **mountains** **ocean**

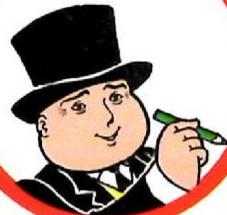
Circle the correct answer.

Duncan is **happy** **sad**

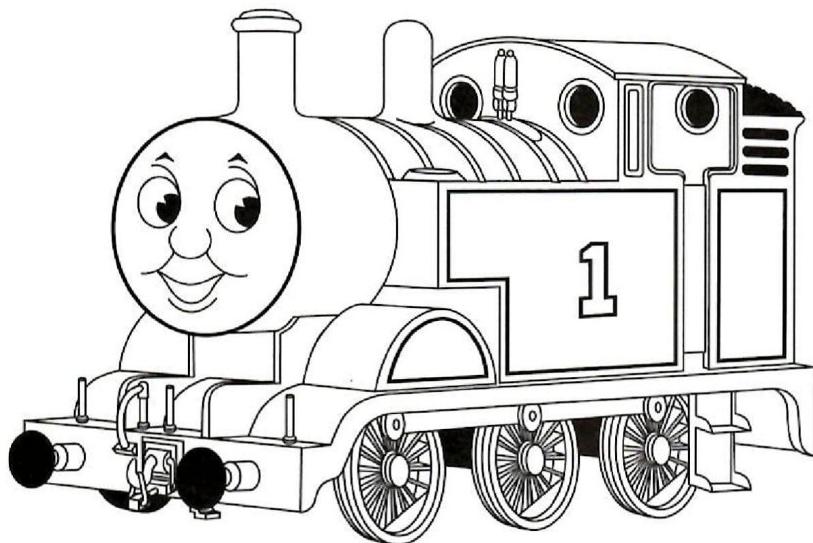
What number is Duncan?

Write the number in the box.

draw



Draw some tracks under Thomas so he can go backward or forward.



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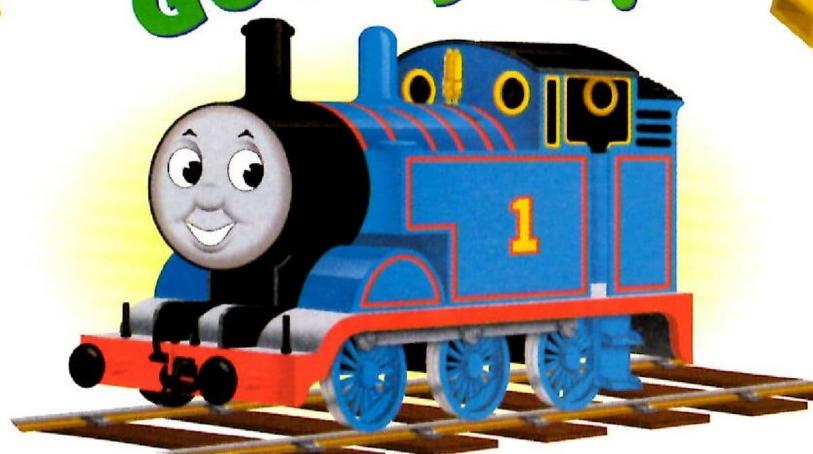
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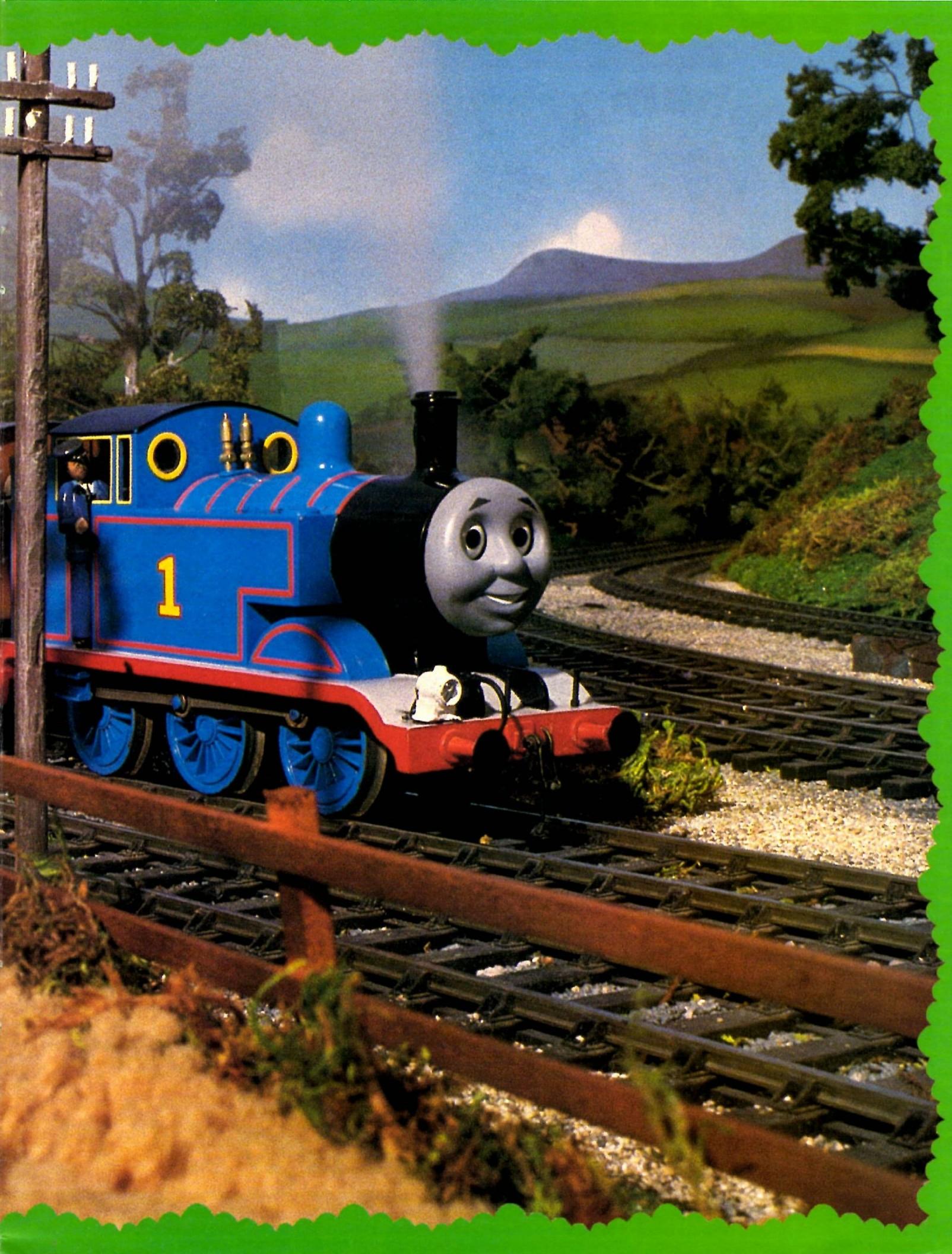
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- a) He won the Great Race with Bertie.
- b) He proved himself to be a Really Useful Engine.
- c) He is the biggest engine.

Answer is on the right side of this page.



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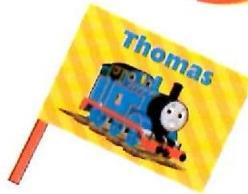
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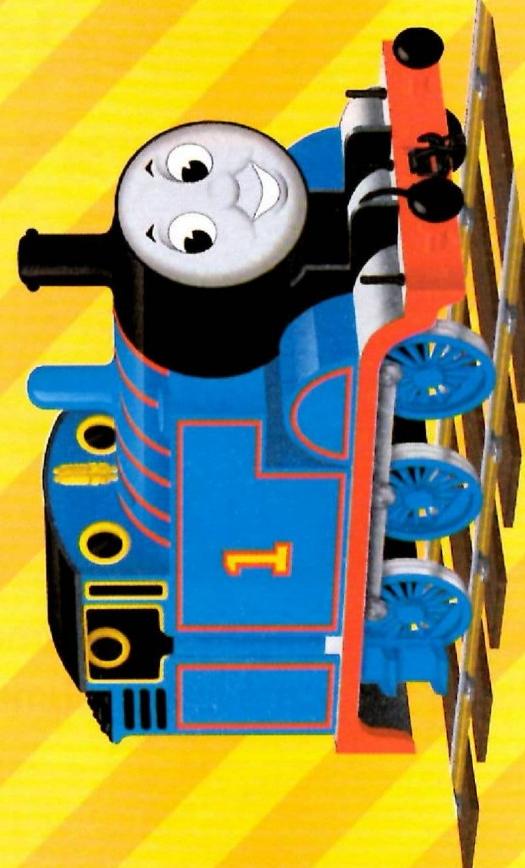
Fun Flag

You will need:

- safety scissors
- a grown-up to help you
- child-safe glue or tape
- a straw



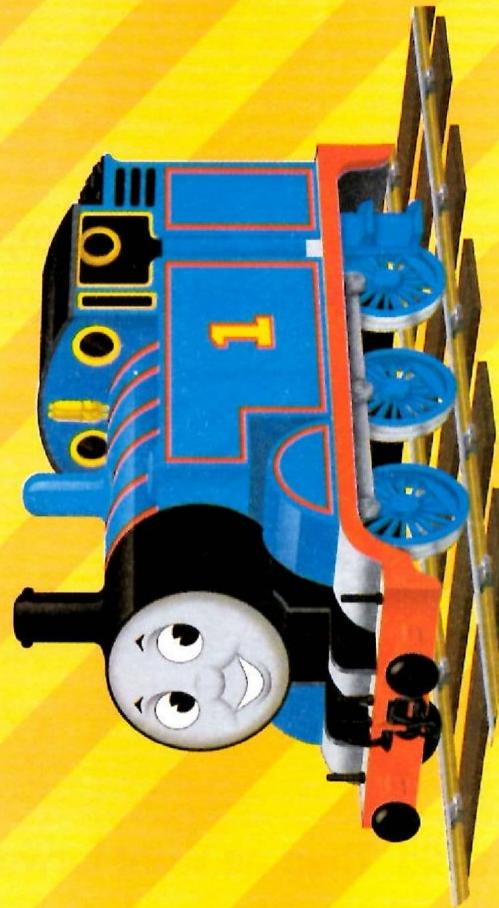
Thomas



1 Cut along the blue line to remove the flag from the magazine. Then fold the flag on the red line.

Thomas

2 Tape or glue your straw to the back side of the fold. Then stick the two sides of your flag together with tape or glue.

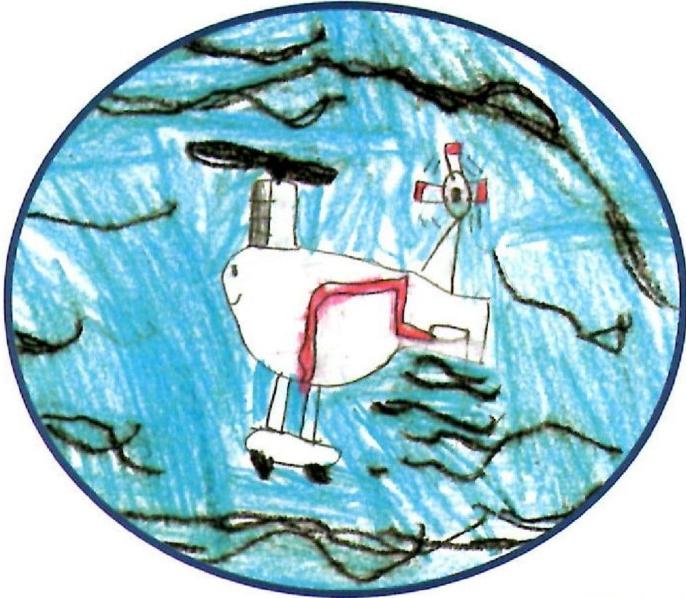


Thomas' Top Tip: Stick your flag on your bike handlebars and wave it proudly!

sir Topham Hatt's



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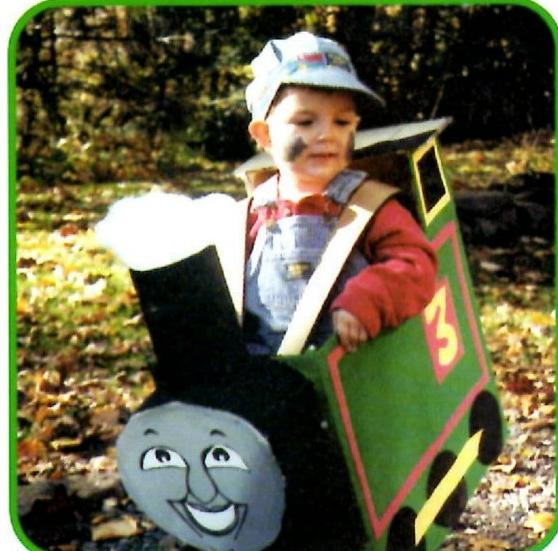


**Harold Over
the Ocean**

Thomas H, 6,
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Riding on Henry!

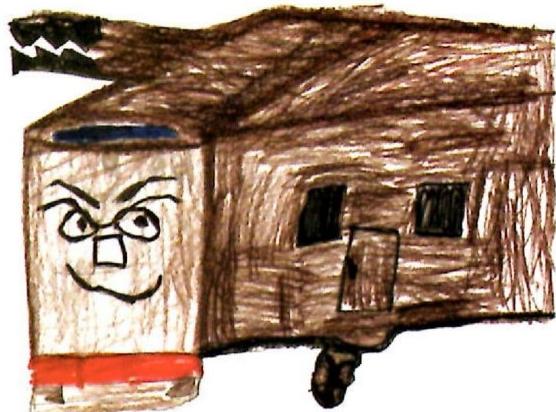
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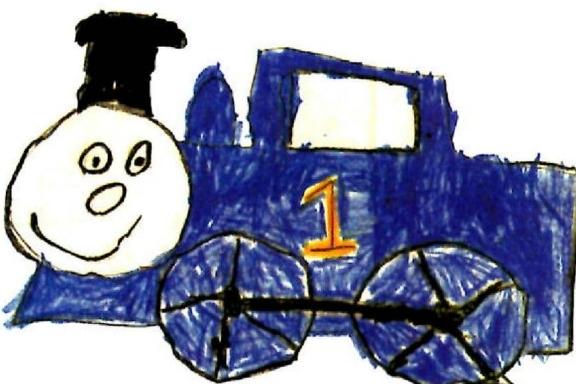
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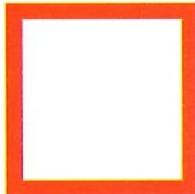
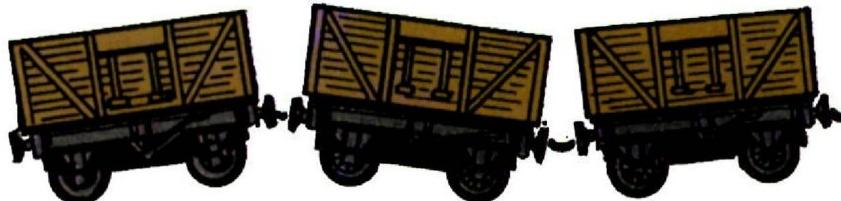
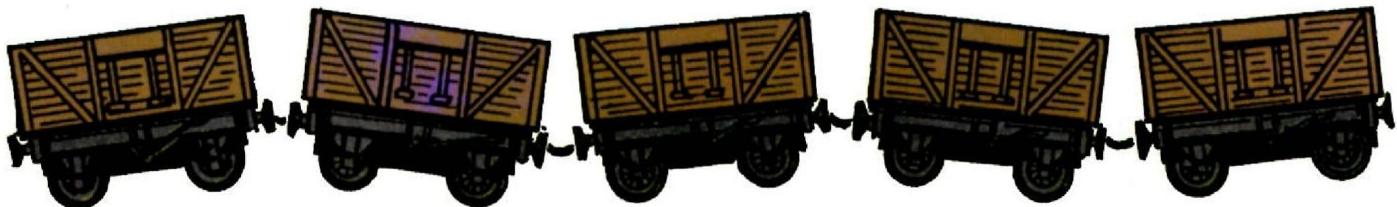
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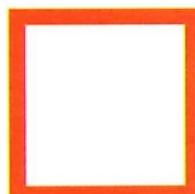


Tim

Bill

**How many
packages can
you count?**

Write the number
in the box.



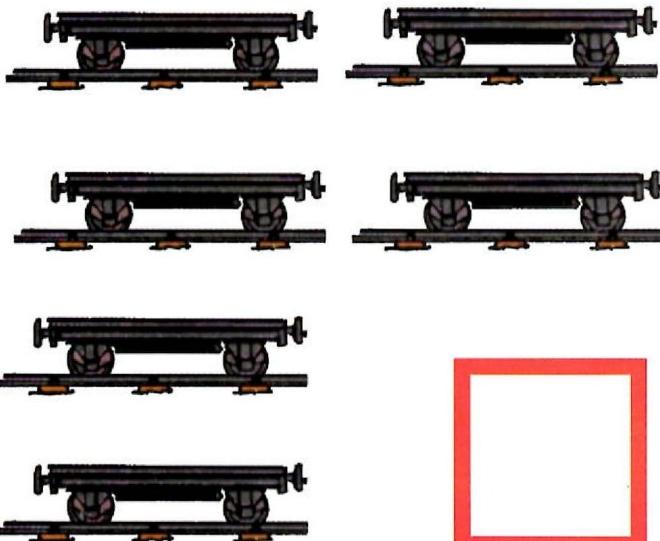
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Trace over the numbers, starting at the dots.

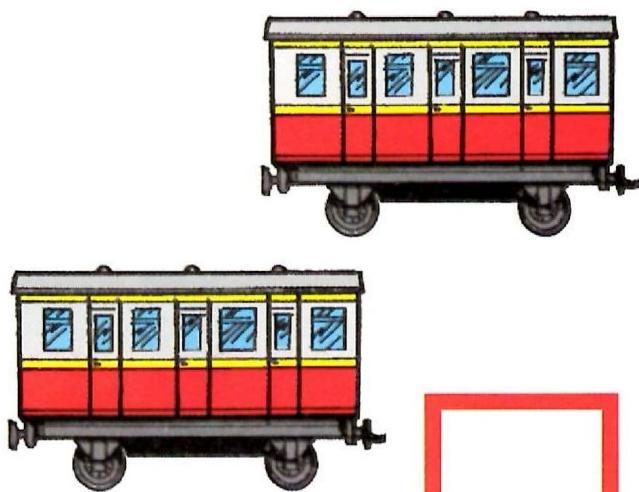
Let's Count

Count the things on the railroad that can go backward and forward. Write the number in the box.

flat wagons



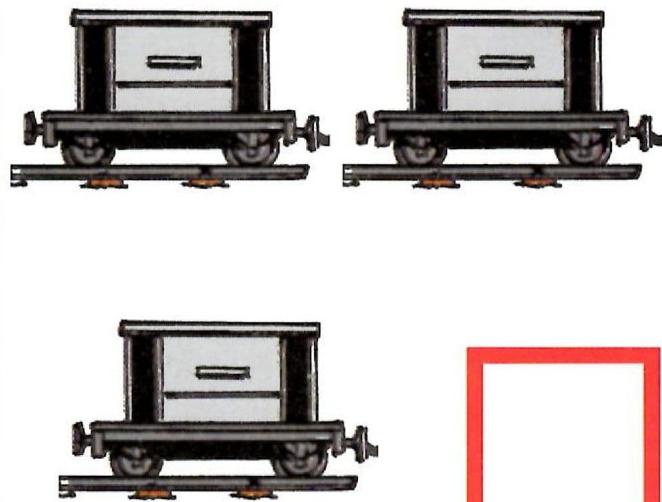
passenger cars



luggage carts



brake vans



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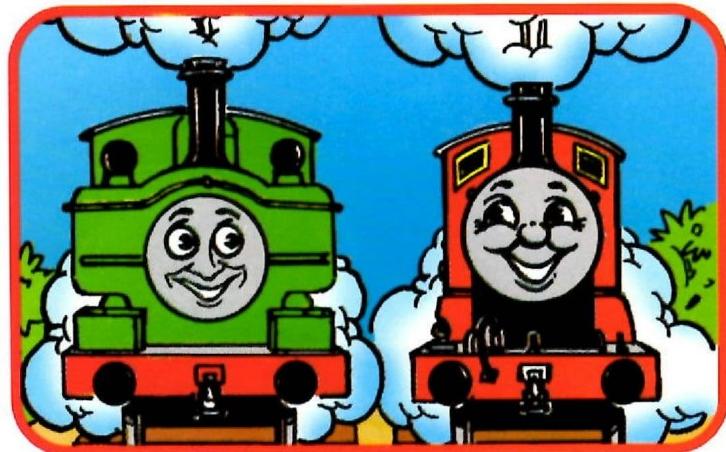
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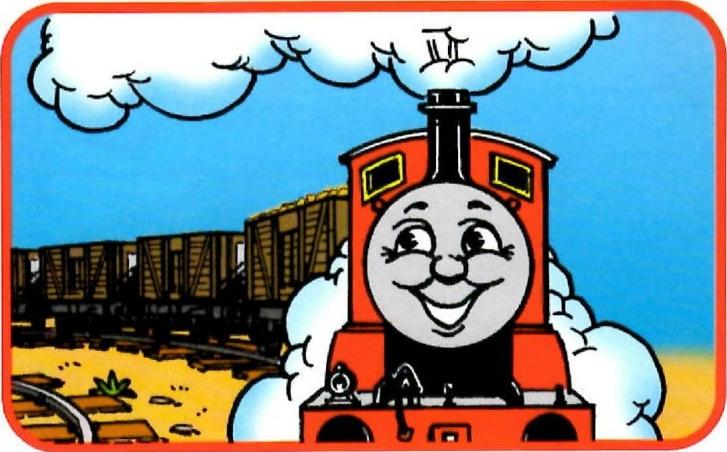
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Trace over the numbers, starting at the dots.

Helping James



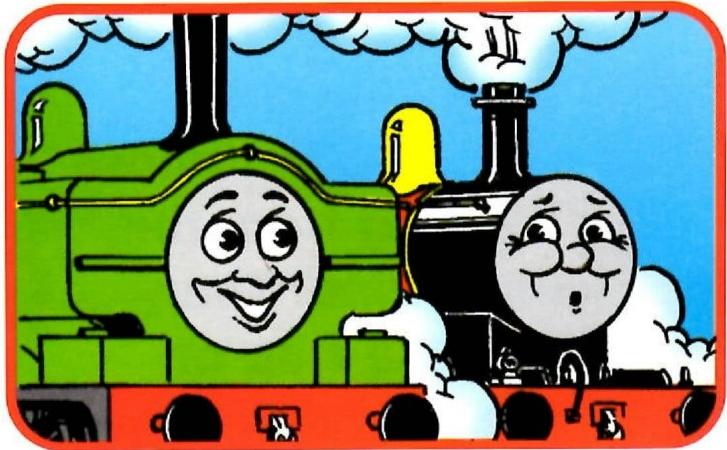
Duck is a tank engine. Sometimes, he works on the same line as James.



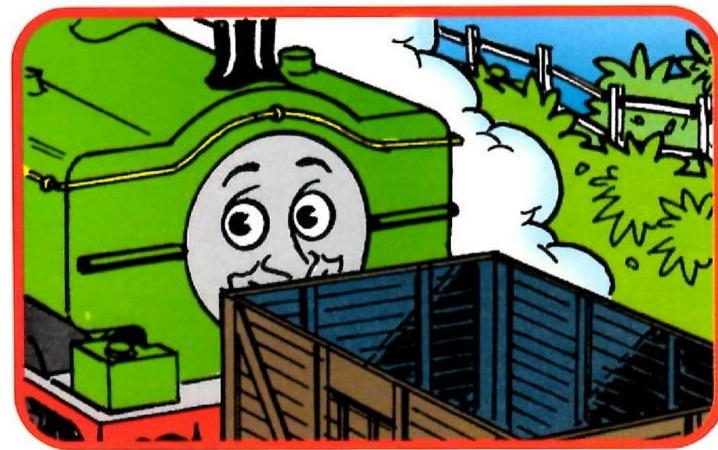
James' trucks were on the line. He began going backward to get them.



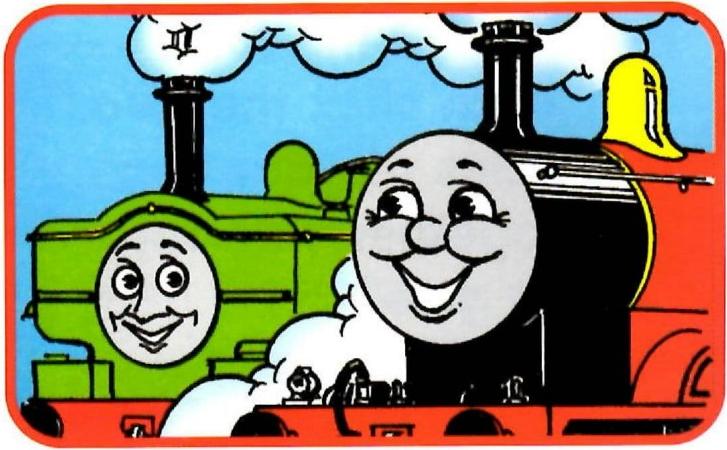
Going backward, James bumped his tender. It shuddered and stopped.



"It's dangerous for tender engines to go backward," said Duck. "I'll go!"



So he did. Then he went forward, pushing the trucks towards James.



"Duck," said James, "I can go forward further, but you can go backward better!"



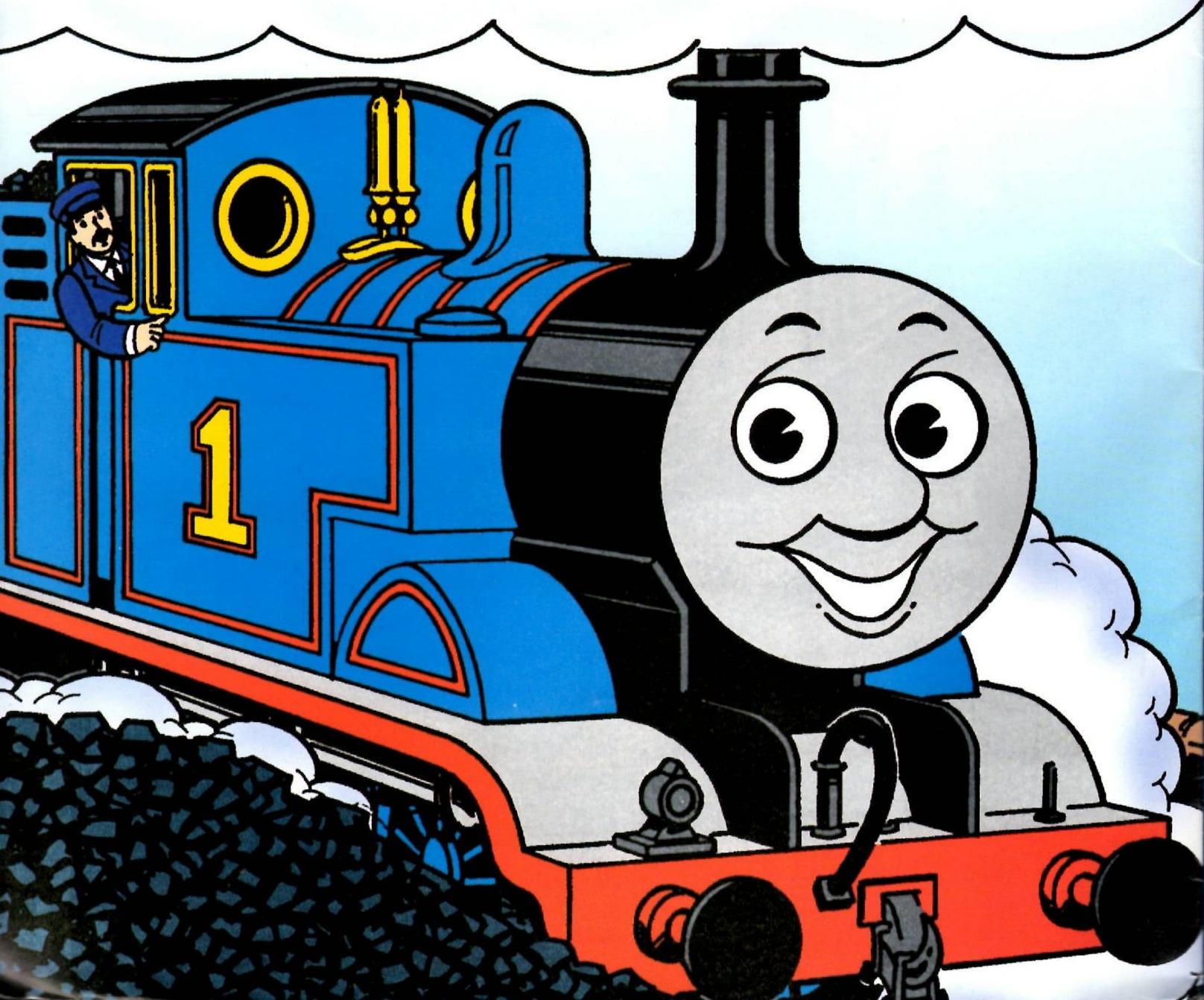
How many trucks can you see
in this picture?

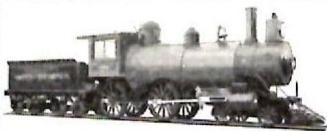
Write the number in the box.



Backward and Forward

Thomas goes forward, towards the next station,
Pulling a train with great dedication.
Then, into a siding, backward he goes,
Shunting some trucks into neat, tidy rows.
Going backward or forward, we know it's true,
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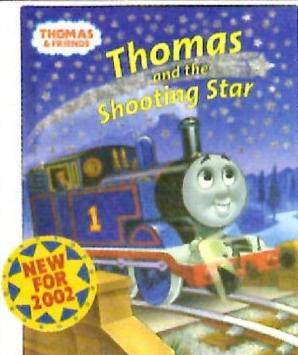
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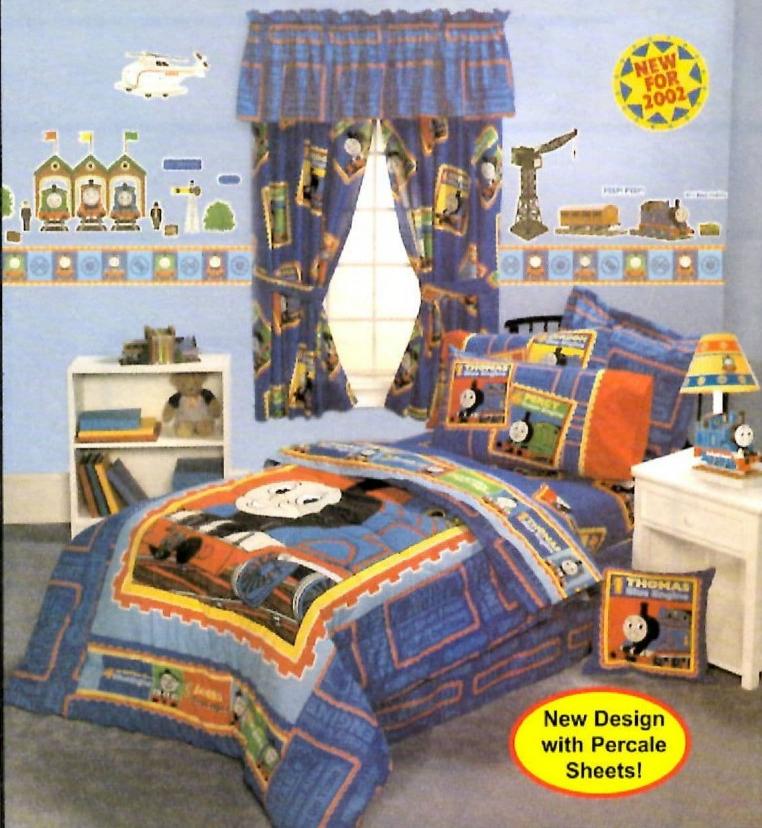


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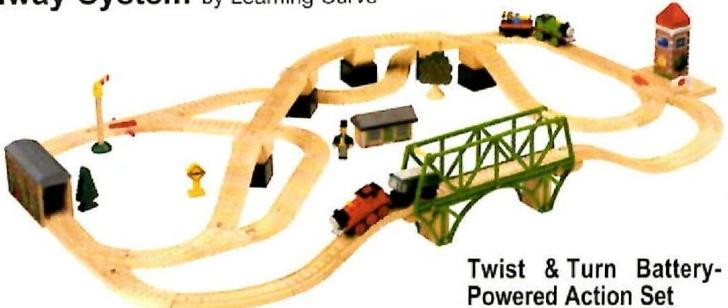
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